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The Mail for Hichmond, Va., and all South of kichmond, will close at 5½ a. m., and 1 p. m., exmpt on Sundays—then at 51 a.m.

The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Ramassas Gap Railronds, Warrenton, Middleburg.

and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 54 a. m. There and mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sun-Ine Mail for the Leesburg route will close or Maniays. Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 p. m. There is a mail for Leesburg, via Baltimore and

no Railroad, closing at 9 p. m., on Tuesdays, Iturelays, and Sundays.

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The Mail for the Ocception route will close at 8

a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close at 3 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

The Mail for Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the Easten Shore of Virginia, closes at 1 and 9 p. m., except

to Saturdays -- then at 1 p. m.

The Office will open every day (except Sanday) 17 o'clock, A. M., close daily at 6 P. M., and rill be opened from 7½ to 8 P. M., for delivery of te mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North. Office hours on Sunday from S to 9 A. M., and

CHANGE OF HOURS!! HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS GEORGE PAGE and THOS. COLLYER.
From Washington—Steamer GEORGE PAGE at 6, 9, and 11, a. m., 127, 3, 5, and 64 p. m. From Washington -Steamer THOS. COLLYER

at 8, 10, a., 12, m., 2, 4, and 5½, p. m. From Alexandria — Steamer GEORGE PAGE 13.8. 10, 117 a. m., 12, 4, and 52 p. m.

From Alexandria—Steamer THOS. COLLYER—at 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, and 42 p. m., except Tues-tay and Friday mornings, when the COLLYER will run her regular trips to MOUNT VERNON, scheretofore, and omit her trips between Washingand Alexandria from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m. only. sairia connect with the trains of the Baltimore and his Railroad for the North and West.

Tae 6 a. m. and 61 p. m. boats from Washing of connect with the trains of the Orange and Alstandria Railroad for the South and South West

NOTICE.—The Steamer BIA, Capt. James Harper, having been thoroughly repaired and improved, will restring Baltimore, on Saturday, 19th instant, at 3 clock, and returning, leave this place, on the fol-WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

N. B. The freight on merchandise for the differat landings on the river, will invariably be requir-

NOTICE.—The steamer JAMES
GUY having resumed her route on
the Potomac River, will leave Washington on
TESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6. A. M. Return-\*5 will leave Currioman on WEDNESDAYS and MIUPDAYS, stopping at all the regular Landage going and returning.
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Alexandria, February 1, 1859-dtf

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ISAAC PAUL, Formerly of Winchester, Virginia, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, And dealer in GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, GUANO, &c. Corner of Union and Queen streets.

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WHILST returning his grateful acknowledge-ments to his numerous friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be hi outinued effort to serve them with promptness and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149 NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. mh 20

Office, No. 11, Nouth Royal street, Alexandria, Va. ounties, and Washington city. Prompt return nade of all money collected. REFERENCES .- Messrs, McNeal & Jones, Balti more: Messrs. G. & T. Parker & Co., Washington city; Messrs. Smoot, Uhler & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Messrs, Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.

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WOOL purchased at highest cash prices, by jan S HILL BROWN & PARTLOW jau S HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

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NoTICE.—To the Young Men of Virginia and all whom it may cencern.—We announce that we have now an assortment of fine Linen Bosom

Linen Shirt Bosoms, (made to our own order,) and warranted pure Linen Shirt Collars, new styles Irish Linen, in whole and half pieces, all qualities

Lambs Wool and Merino Shirts Do do do Drawers Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs Colored bordered do

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Tape do do do Silk Handkerchiefs, in great variety Kid, Beaver, Backskin, Cloth, Silk, Berlin Lined, Thread, Merino, and Cotton Gloves, all prices: Lambs Wool, Merino, Cotton, and Silk half Hose, all sizes and qualities; also, a choice selection of superior CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VEST-INGS, at No. 170, King street.
nov 29
ASHBY & WOOD.

TUST RECEIVED -30 pieces faucy Mouslines at 16½ to 25c., very cheap 10 pieces DeBage and Lavilla Cloth, at 12½c. Another lot of these beautiful and cheap Keversa ble Shawls

100 pieces Fancy Prints, from 61 to 121c Cassinetts. Beaver Cloths and Fancy Cassimeres 50 pieces 6 4 and 3-4 Fulled Cloths, extra quality 30 " 3-4 to 5-4 Plaid and striped Linseys 10 pairs sup, Bed Blankets

100 " Negro do 10 pieces White and colored Flannels Brown and Bleached Sheeting and Shirtings, with many other GOODS, to which we invite attention. G. K. WITMER & BROS.

N OTICE.—Just received, 20 pieces of Fancy Delaines 50 pieces Fancy Prints Black and Brown mixed Linseys Kentucky Jeans, (extra)

Sheeps Grey Cassimere superior Satinetts Bleached & Brown Canton Flann Manchester Ginghams 10 " Linsey, at 25 and 31 cts 2 bales extra 6-4 Fulled Cloth, all of which will sell at the lowest market prices nov 17 WM. N. BERKLEY. CLOAKS OPEN THIS DAY.—We call attention to our fourth Invoice of Ladies CLOAKS, the newest and most desirable styles of the season. Also pure Silk Cloaking Velvet, heavy Beaver and

Cloaking Cloths, with many other goods to suit the present and approaching season.
ASHBY & WOOD, King street, Under Orange and Alexandria Railroad Office.

PERFUMERY AND SOAPS.—Just opened Lubin's Extracts, do. Pomade, Philocome, do. Soap, Honey do., Palm do., Marsh Mallow do., Don Quixotte do., Hunter's Glycerine do., Almond do., and a variety of other Soaps. Also, real German Cologne, together with a supply of Colognes, Extract Pomades, and Hair Oils of every description. [dec 2] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

A SHBY & WOOD take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that they have now in store an elegant assortment of all kinds of GOODS to suit the present and approaching season. An examination of our stock is solicited by dealers generally. No. 170, King street, under Orange and Alexandria Railroad Office.

NEW GOODS.—STILL THEY COME.—Just opened this day PLAID POIL DE CHEVRE, at 18% cents, worth double the money.

Also, beautiful DOUBLE BROCHE SHAWLS. Call and see them before they are gone.
S. & W. MEYENBERG.

corner of King and Pitt streets. LIURS! FURS!!-SECOND SUPPLY !! - We have opened this day our second supply our former stock, makes our assortment very com-plete. We carnestly invite the Ludies to give us a call, as we will sell our Furs at Northern prices. S. & W. MEYENBERG.

ARKIN & BRO, would call attention to their Mousline DeLaines, French Plaid Merinoes, Union and all Wool Robe DeLaines, (which are very cheap.) English Merinoes, DeBages, a large stock of plaid Linsey's, Sattinetts, and fulled Cloths, all of which we will sell at reduced prices.

FULLED CLOTHS AND LINSEYS.—We have Fulled CLOTHS, to which we invite attention. GEO. K. WITMER & BRO.

STILL ANOTHER SUPPLY.—We have just received an additional supply of CLOAKS to

which we invite attention.

nov 21 G. K. WITMER & BRO. BEST LYONS VELVET.—We have now in store one piece of very superior Black Silk Velvet, for Cloaks.

ASHBY & WOOD.

With interest from day of sale, to be secured by deed of trust upon the premises.

ELIZABETH HARRISON.

GLOVES, STOCKINGS, LAMBS WOOL SHIRTS, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Collars of every quality and style, just received and for sale at [new 15] ASHBY & WOOD'S.

OUDOUN FULLED CLOTHS,-Another lot OUDOUN FULLED CLOTHS.

of those very superior 6-4 Fulled Cloths, just

received and for sale by
BRYAN & ADAMS. SWAN TRIMMING,

just received and for sale at MEYENBERG'S. nov 18 HOMEMADE FLANNELS. Just received a very superior article of Londonn white Flannels, for Skirts. [nov 29] BRYAN & ADAMS. CALL AT MEYENBERG'S and buy one of

these Black or colored Silk Elastic BELTS for 187 cts., worth 275 cts. CLOAKS - Elegant Cloaks, just opened at ASHBY & WOOD ASHBY & WOOD'S

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The undersigned offers his services to the public as a Hirer of Negroes. An experience of several years, together with a general acquain-tance with the merchants, millers tobacconists and business men of the city of Richmond, enables him confidently to assure all who may be inclined to employ him, that they can expect to secure through him the best prices from the most respon sible men, and prompt payment at all times.

All servants entrusted to my charge will be attentively looked after during the year, and espe cially in cases of sickness. Attached to my office are one or two rooms—to be used by the servants until homes are obtained for them. In a word, every care and attention will be bestowed which the most thoughtful could suggest

337 All hires collected quarterly.
LUCIEN LEWIS. Office on Franklin St., in Metropolitan Hall, Richmond, oct 22-eo2m\*

V ALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. I am au-thorized by Mrs. Emma B. Carter, to sell her farm, in Fairfax county, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACKES, lying between the Little River Turnpike, and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad -a very short distance from either, and bounded partly by the extension f the Manussus Gap Railroad. The distance from Alexandria by the Turnpike, is about five miles. One third of the land is cleared and under fence, and the residue is in wood; and there are about 40 acres of rich bottom land. The tract is well was tered by several never-failing springs, and by a stream which runs through it. The improvements are comfortable, consisting of a frame DWEL.

who will show it to persons desiring to purchase. The terms will be made accommodating.
nov 5—coff R. JOHNSTON.

VERY FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &c .-- The subscriber has lately received a large addition to his stock, and is quite confident that he can please

AUCTION SALES.

BY T M. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair-860, at West End, in front of the Tavern of Sam-Fairfax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed,

grave yard, with the right of egress and ingress of the master Commissioner, doth adjudge order thereto. The crop of rye is also reserved. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase oney to be paid in hand on the day of sale, as a leposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser, should be accounts, between the complainants and the late fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue firm of Selden. Withers & Co., referred to in the

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm'rs. ALFRED MOSS, Fairfax county, nov 29—cots

BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUN. DRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY .- By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Alex-andria county, rendered at May and November terms, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company" complainant, and Fowle, Snowden & Co., and others in the suit of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company and others, on a cross bill, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayr's Office, in the City of Alexandria, sell at publ RUCTION, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this Company is represented by 500 shares at \$50 each.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money eash, and the residue on a credit of four months from day of sale, the purchasers giving their notes, with an endorser or endorsers, approved by

the undersigned and payable at one of the Banks in Alexandria. F. L. SMITH, L. LOUIS KINZER, Comm's.

TOLLECTOR'S SALE .- Will be exposed to J public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thers-ay, February 16th, 1860, at the Town House, the day and year first aforesaid.

dec 8—law4w W. C. YEATON. following LOTS, hereinafter mentioned, situated, lying, and being in Georgetown, D. C., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Corporation of Georgetown, D. C., for Taxes due on them respectively for the year 1359, with costs and charges-the rate of Tax being 87 cents on the hundred dollars. Sale to commence at 3½ o' clock, P. M. Terms Cash.

Taxes Alexandria Canal Company. Ferry Wharf lot not num-bered, P. B. T. & Deacon's addition, 63 feet front, the south side of Water street \$1.000 Bloxham, James, front foot Tax on lot 280, B. and H. addition, 100 feet west side of Fayette street .....

CHAS. D. WELCH, Collector.

CARDEN LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE—Will Georgetown, D. C., nov 19-law12w 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., at Catts' Tavern, West End, the "CLISH FARM," in five or more sepa- the said Master is directed to settle the account of rate LOTS, to wit all the land between the Mount the said W. Arthur Taylor, as Trustee, in the deed Vernon and Occoquan road, in one lot, and the land on the east side of the Mount Vernon road | ther report any matter specially required of him will be divided into four or more separate lots of from 25 to 50 acres, running south with parallel lines from flunting Creek, which will be laid of and a plat of the whole exhibited at sale. An avenue of — feet from the Mount Vernon road through to the back lot, will be reserved for the Johnston who are entitled to share in the distribu-

use of all the Lots. As this will be a rare chance to obtain superior will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash: the balance in equal payments of twelve and eighteen months. with interest from day of sale, to be secured by a

dec 8-ents Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec'd. SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.-Will be offered at auction ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, on the premises, at 12 o'ctock, M., FOURTEEN BUILDING LOTS, situated on the north side of Gibbon, between Pitt and St.

Asaph streets. TERMS OF SALE, -One-fifth cash, the balance | the Chincha Islands, 5700 TONS No. 1 PERU in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest-title to VIAN 6 UANO, which they offer to their custom be given when the cash payment is made. Deeds ers at lowest rates.

to be paid for by the purchaser.

Will be sold at the same time, a GROUND RENT of \$22 per annum, on a lot fronting 22 feet on St. Asaph street, and 118 feet deep.

dee 10—dts T. M. McCORMICK, Auct'r.

Manufactured by Dr. R. H. Stabler, of this city, with a strength in contain 8 per ct. of Ammonius.

ILLIE'S CHILLED AND WROUGHT ILLIE'S CHILLED AND WROUGHT and 15 per ct. Soluble Bone Phosp SAFES, with his improved combined Permutation CALIFORNIA GUANO: and Combination Locks, have merits that deserve the attention of every business man. It is confi-dently believed that the decided triumphs of this SAFE in all places where fully tested, as at Iowa City by would be competitors, and at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, by fire, must convince a discriminating public of the folly of trusting in sheet iron SAFES for any purpose whatever. Persons wishing SAFES are invited to an investigation of the many advan-tages this CHILLED TRON SAFE possesses over all others. By calling at our Sales Rooms, 55 Louisiana Avenue, Washington city, the most satisfactory certificates can be seen of the FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF MERITS of this SAFE. E. C. PATTERSON, General Agent.

Washington, dec 13-dly

TITO SHOPKEEPERS .- The subscriber has for sale at wholesale— Tin Toys, of assorted kinds Stove Polish, of superior quality

Percussion Caps. Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, All of which will be sold at prices to afford a arge profit. Call and see at the Auction and Commission Store of JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

JUST IN SEASON. O'N HAND, for sale at low prices Oyster Knives, of assorted kimb tiridirons, for broiling tysters teridirons, for reasting Oysters Santage Meat Cutters Pound Cake and Party Pans Cake Cutters, of assorted patterns Patent Nutmeg Grates, &c., &c. Call at No.

Blacking and Brushes

Tacks, in asserted boxes

88, King-street. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. GOOMS FOR THE HOLYDAYS. We have just received a complete assortment of Rich Gift French China Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Cups LING AND KITCHEN, stables, corn house, and Saucers. Ink Stands, Cologne Bottles, &c. and Saucers. Ink Stands, Cologne Bottles, &c. Also, Bohemian Glass Decanters, Wine Bottles, The tract is now occupied by Mr. John Maione, Cologne Bottles, Toilet Sets, &c., all of which we will sell at low rates.

12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

N EW GOODS.—Just received at RICHARUS BAZAAR, Worsted Hoods, Ogiters, Ouffs, Sleeves, Mariposas, and Talgas; New Fringes; Trimmings; Buttons; Tassels; Hoop Skirts; Black

COURT NOTICES. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF VIR-GINIA, complainants; vs. William Selden, John Withers, Lawrence P. Bayne, George W. fax county, pronounced in the case of "Bloxham against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, William Bayne, John A. English, Willis P. Bocock and Andrew Wylie, defendants: In Chancery. uel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of vember term, 1859, It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the complainants have probeing a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little cheefed in the mode prescribed by law, to mature their cause for hearing, Ac., Ac.; and the Court the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his being of opinion, that it will be proper to order acceeded in the mode prescribed by law, to mature death; and a lot of about TEN and a HALF counts in the cause, and without now deciding the ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near said questions which may be raised by the pleadings, or the proofs hereafter to be taken, but reserving them for decision, upon the coming in of the report gate, and opposite the land of John H. Taylor .-

lowing matters of account:

1. What smount is due upon a settlement of the

the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the purchase money shall be fully paid.

The of Seign, withers a Co., received to in the bill, and proceedings in this cause.

What balance, if any, is in the hands of the defendants, English and Bayne, Trustees under the deed of trust of November 29, 1854, from Selden, Withers & Co , to them, what assets conveyed to them by the said deed of trust remain uncollected; the character and marketable value of such assets, and the probable amount which will be realized from the same; but in stating said account the said master is not required to settle such accounts as may have already been settled by said Trustees, under the proceedings, in the suit pend-ing in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia, in the name of the United States, vs. Selden, Withers & Co., and others, but taking such accounts so settled as correct, shall state and settle so much only of the account of the said Trustees, as has not heretofore been set-

tled by them in the said suit.

And the said master is authorized in settling said accounts, to sammon the parties to appear before him and to examine them upon oath, touching all matters pertinent to the accounts hereby required to be taken and stated by him, and to state such matters as to him may seem pertinent, or any of the parties may require, &c., &c.

A Copy - Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

N OTICE. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1859.—The parties to the foregoing cause, and all others interested, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 16th day of Janutry, 1860, as the the time, and my office in the City of Alexandria, as the place, when and where I shall proceed to perform the requirements of the foregoing decree; at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as a Master Commission-

NOTICE.-W. Arthur Taylor, Trustee, Com-N plainant, vs. Reuben Johnston, J. D. Corse, and W. D. Corse, and Edward Snowden, late copartners under the firm name of Corse, Snowden & Corse, Hopkins & Hull, Duer, Harris & Co., William A. Dean & Co., and Lewis & Drost, defen-dants, in Chancery: In the Circuit Court of Al-exandria County—"This cause coming on to be heard this twenty-second day of November, 1859. upon the bill taken for confessed, and the prayers therewith filed, and being argued by counsel, the Court doth adjudge and decree that it be referred to Master Commissioner Yeaten, to as-certain the names of the creditors who are en-titled to share in the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the Trustee, W. Arthur Taylor, arising from the sale of the real estate conveyed to him by said Johnston and wife, the amount of their respective claims, and the proportion to 42 00 | which each creditor is entitled-and that said Commissioner Yeaton do give notice by publication in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, for the creditors of said Reuben Johnston to prove their claims before him, within ninebe sold ON THE SECOND OF JANUARY, ty days after publication so made, under pain of exclusion from the benefit of the trust fund; and from Johnston and wife to him-and that he fur-

by the parties, and which may be pertinent in the tion of the fund now in the hands of the Trustee, W. Arthur Taylor, are hereby notified that I have GARDEN LOTS, within one mile of Alexandria, fixed upon Tuesday, the 10th dey of April, 1860, at my office in the city of Alexandria, to take and at my office in the city of Alexandria, to take and settle the accounts required to be taken by the are required to attend. Given under my hand as a Master in Chancery

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Lays at its moorings the old canoe. The useless paddles are idly dropped, Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm hath lopped, And crossed on the railing one o'er one, Like folded hands when the work is done While busily back and forth between, The spider stretches his silvery screen, And the solemn owl, with his dull "too hoo," Settles down on the side of the old canoe. The stern, half sunk in the slimy wave,

Rots slowly away in its living grave, And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay, Hiding the moldering dust away, Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower, Or the ivy that mantles the fallen tower; While many a blossom of liveliest hue Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe

The currentless waters are dead and still-But the light winds play with the boat at will. And lazily in and out again, It floats the length of its rusty chain, Like the weary march of the hands of time, That meet and part at the noontide chime; And the shore is kissed at each turn snew, By the dripping bow of the old canoo.

O, many a time with a careless hand O, many a time with a careiess hand
I have pulled it away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs quick—
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are thick; And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side, And looked below in the broken tide, To see that the faces and boats were two, That were mirrored back from the old canoe

But now, as I lean o'er the crumbling side, And look below in the sluggish tide, The face that I see there is graver grown, And the laugh that I hear has a sober tone, And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings, Have grown familiar with sterner things, But I love to think of the hours that flew, As I rocked where the whirls their wild spray threw Ere the blossoms waved, or the green grass grew O'er the moldering stern of the old canoe.

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